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For Immediate Release:

McGavin Named GSCS Director of Student Services

Griffin, GA – On December 9, the Griffin-Spalding County School System (GSCS) Board of Education approved the interim superintendent's recommendation to appoint Jonathan McGavin as the GSCS Director of Student Services.

McGavin has been with GSCS for 19 years. He served as principal of Beaverbrook Elementary since June of 2022 and as assistant principal of Jordan Hill Elementary for the previous four years. Before his administrator roles, he served as an educator at Beaverbrook, Orrs and Futral Road Elementary Schools from 2006 to 2018. McGavin has served as an administrator on the tribunal panel for the last five years and is a member of the Georgia Department of Education Attendance Advisory Council.

"As an employee for GSCS for almost 20 years, I am excited about the opportunity to support all schools and our community as the director of student services," shared McGavin.

Jonathan McGavin earned a bachelor's degree in Early Education from Georgia Southern University, a master's degree in Mathematics Education from the University of Georgia and a specialist degree in Leadership and Administration from Valdosta State University.

"Mr. McGavin's leadership experience as a principal will be invaluable as the director of student services. He has innovative ideas about addressing attendance and has excellent people skills and personality to represent the school system in this role," stated GSCS Superintendent Dr. Donald Warren.

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